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In the application of:

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For: LINEAR MOTOR AND ELECTRIC
COMPONENT FEEDING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The amendments to the drawings begin on page 5.

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